

pounds per hour. The cream was separated off and made into butter by a huge churn with a 1000 pound capacity, while the rest of the milk went through the dehydration process. The powdered milk was shipped by the United States government to foreign countries in the 1940's as part of the Lend-Lease Program.

The dehydration machine used to make the powdered milk was the largest available at that time. Milk flowed over red hot rollers forming a paper thin coating. Knives removed the dried milk from the rollers which then dropped into a shaker box. The dried milk was then screened and packed into paper-lined barrels. The powdered milk was lighter than flour and was used extensively for baking purposes. People can remember the workers coming out of the plant covered with the white powder.

When the Creamery closed for the last time in the early 1960's, many Clifford Township farmers hauled their milk to the Nicholson plant, which had to add a second shift to accommodate the demand.

In recent years, the Creamery has been converted into apartment units. The new roof line in the center portion of the building was built during repairs made to the building after damage from a fire. Currently, another apartment renovation is in process.

A postcard from approximately 1913 shows the original Clifford Creamery in the lower left corner. This is the same location as the current creamery structure.

For reference, the street near the words "View near Clifford, PA" is the current Main Street of Clifford, Route 106. Today this stretch of Rt. 106 is the location of many of Clifford's businesses, including a grocery store, hard-

ware store, a restaurant/motel, pizza shop, post office, pharmacy, sign shop, an automotive store, a doctor's office, lawyer's office, chiropractor, smoke shop, dollar store, beverage store, video rental business, used car lot, a bank, two hairdressers, dance studio, an exercise business and more. Both of Clifford's cemeteries are clearly visible on the left side of this photo.

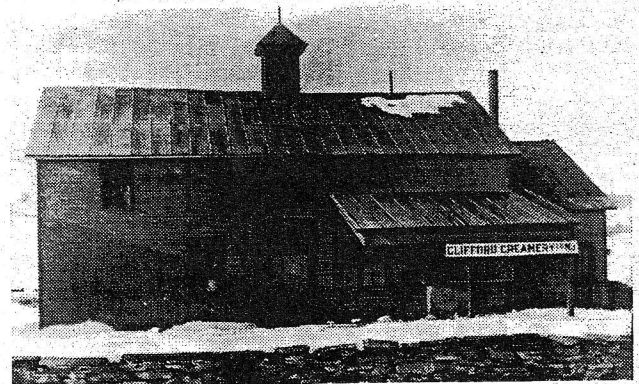
If you have any old photos, postcards, articles, please get them to us.

Clifford Two. Ladies Auxiliary opened their meeting on February 12 with it new president, Ellie DeFazio. Marge Lynch, former president, is ill at CMC in Scranton. Ina Marcho is being hospitalized in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Petrilak, another member, is ill. The ambulance committee is coming along quite well in regard to the purchase of a new ambulance. The Bereavement plaque is being refinished by a firm in Wilkes-Barre. Twenty members were present at the meeting and two new

members attended. The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

The winner of the foot-long stocking that was awarded by

Endless Mountains Pharmacy was Frank Faber of Royal, and Regina Tochydlowski, Greenfield Twp., won the holiday Barbie.



The original Clifford Creamery, circa 1910



The Clifford Creamery, circa 1920